



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Andrew J. S. EVANS et al. :  
Serial No. 10/071,722 : Group Art Unit: 3743  
Filed: February 7, 2002 : Examiner: Amanda Flynn Wicker  
For: AN ORTHOTIC STRUT COMPONENT :

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 5 of this paper.